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Nuclear waste gives Chevy Chase telekinetic powers — which don't seem to include the ability to pick good scripts. With Mary Kay Place, Nell Carter and Dabney Coleman. TV 2, 9-11 p.m.

A WALK THROUGH THE 20TH CENTURY WITH BILL MOYERS. Repeat of this exploration of the forces that have molded our lives. In this opening chapter, Moyers journeys back home to see how one small town has changed in our increasingly urbanized nation. TV 28, 10-11:30 p.m.

DAVID LETTERMAN. Richard Lewis guests. TV 4, 12:30-1:30 a.m.

HIGH TIMES (1960, Blake Edwards). Rich old geezer Bing Crosby enrolls in college after all these years. Fabian, Tuesday Weld. TV 7, 1-2:30 a.m.

BONJOUR TRISTESSE (1958, Otto Preminger). Francois Sagan's soap operatic tale in which Jean Seberg tries to break up the romance between her dad, David Niven, and Deborah Kerr. TV 11, 2-4 a.m.

CAPTAIN JANUARY (1936). Shirley Temple sings, dances and steals the heart of a lonely lighthouse keeper. Buddy Ebsen. TV 11, 4-5:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 12

THE ROMAN SPRING OF MRS. STONE (1961, Jose Quintero). Gavin Lambert adapted from Tennessee Williams' novella. Vivien Leigh buys sex from handsome young guys like Warren Beatty. With Lotte Lenya and Jill St. John. TV 13, noon-2 p.m.

MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS. TV 28, 8-9 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART (1954, Gordon Douglas). Doris Day week continues with this musical remake of *Four Daughters*, the old John Garfield movie. Frank Sinatra plays the bitter, deprived orphan who marries all-American girl next door Doris Day and settles down to a miserable life. TV 13, 8-10 p.m.

STANLEY KRAMER ON FILM. Jane Fonda narrates this documentary on the career of Stanley Kramer, director of such films as *High Noon*, *Ship of Fools*, *Inherit the Wind* and *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?* TV 28, 9-10 p.m.

DAVID LETTERMAN. Jay Leno and David Wallechinsky. TV 4, 12:30-1:30 a.m.

POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL (1936, Irving Cummings). Shirley Temple hoofs it up with the best of 'em, like Jack Haley and Alice Faye, in one of her best musicals. TV 11, 4-5:30 a.m.

Pay TV Highlights:

Night Flight looks at the Australian Invasion, The Elvis Brothers and video shorts, USA Cable Network, Fri., Jan. 6, 8 p.m. ***Egon Schiele***, a profile on the great Austrian expressionist, airs on the ARTS Channel, Fri., Jan. 6, 11 p.m. ***Ms. Don Juan*** starring Brigitte Bardot, The Z Channel, all week. ***Contempt***, The Z Channel, all week. ***Just a Gigolo***, The Z Channel, Fri. & Sun. ***Cat People***, HBO, Fri., Jan. 6, 9:30 p.m. ***Shanghai Express***, The Z Channel, all week. ***Cafe Flesh***, ON TV, Fri., Jan. 6, 11:30 p.m. ***The Tin Drum***, The Z Channel, all week. ***There's No Business Like Show Business***, The Z Channel, Sat., Mon. & Thurs. ***The Graduate***, SelecTV, Sun., Jan. 8, 7 p.m. ***Eating Raoul***, Mon., Jan. 9, 10 p.m. ***Butterfly***, SelecTV, Mon., Jan. 9, 10 p.m. ***Richard Pryor Live on the Sunset Strip***, ON TV, Mon., Jan. 9, mid. ***Author, Author!***, Tues., Jan. 10, 8 p.m. ***Hollywood Outtakes and Rare Footage***, SelecTV, Tues., Jan. 10, 9:30 p.m. ***White Dog***, The Movie Channel, Wed., Jan. 11, 10:30 p.m.

—Brad Dunning

Radio

Friday, January 6

BLUEGRASS EXPRESS. Frank Javorsek hosts a 3-hour show featuring "mainstream bluegrass, with an occasional trip to the fringe." KCSN 88.5 FM, 1-4 p.m.

LE JAZZ HOT & COOL. John Breckow hosts. KPFK 90.7 FM, 8-10 p.m.

NITE JOURNEY. A talk show combining interviews with jazz musicians, singers, producers and club owners from around L.A. KXLU, 88.9 FM, 10:30-11 p.m.

STRAIGHT, NO CHASER. The best jazz from the last 20 years. Jay Green hosts. KPFK 90.7 FM, mid.-2 a.m.

Saturday, January 7

IAN WHITCOMB. The banjo pickin' rock historian is back on the air, personally picking records and sharing his vast musical knowledge from 6-8 a.m., then from 8-10 a.m. he plays the regular KROQ playlist. KROQ 106.7 FM, 6-10 a.m.

GOSPEL SHOWCASE. KLON 88 FM, 8-9 a.m.

ZAN STEWART. The *Weekly*'s own jazz critic plays contemporary and mainstream jazz. KKGO 106.1 FM, 9 a.m.-noon.

NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES. Bernie Pearl hosts. KLON 88.1 FM, 9 a.m.-noon.

AFRICAN BEAT. Latest and best in African rhythms, essential for converts, old and new. Hosts are C. C. Smith and Imokaji Abebe. KCRW 89.9 FM, 2-5 p.m.

THE SOUNDS OF BRAZIL. Features the beautiful music of Brazil. Hosted by Sergio Mielniczenko. KPFK 90.7 FM, 2-4 p.m.

SOUNDS OF JAMAICA. Contemporary reggae with some oldies. Miss Wire Waist hosts. KPFK 90.7 FM, 4-6 p.m.

EAR OF THE INDIES. Reggae, soca (soul/calypso) and ska. Hosted by Joseph Casas. KXLU 88.9 FM, 7-9 p.m.

JUKEBOX SATURDAY NIGHT. Five solid hours of commercial-free music straight from the '40s. KMPC, 710 AM, 7 p.m.-mid.

RODNEY ON THE ROQ. Mr. Bingenheimer enters his ninth year, playing everything that is new and/or trendy with special guest appearances and call ins. KROQ 106.7 FM, 8 p.m.-mid.

REGGAE EXPERIENCE. Ray Dee hosts. Heard over 17 states. XPRS 1090 AM, 8-9 p.m.

LAND OF A THOUSAND DANCES. Reggae and African fare with Jimmy Hori. KPFK 90.7 FM, 9 p.m.-mid.

BOP STREET. Rockabilly and R&B with host James Austin. KCSN 88.5 FM, 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

F.R.G.K.. Unusual, experimental and otherwise hard-to-classify music. Your host with the most, Brent Wilcox. KCRW 89.9 FM, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY MIX. Spotlighting a different DJ from a local club each week, mixing and scratching a nonstop commercial free jam of the hottest dance music. KGFJ AM, 1230, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

GLOBAL VILLAGE. Doug Ordunio combines all types of music, from Kate Bush to Gustav Mahler, Yes to Talking Heads, Glass to Beethoven, with selections of poetry. KFAC 1330 AM-92.3 FM, mid.-2 a.m.

12 O' CLOCK ROCK. Andrea "Enthal's justly popular magazine format radio program on underground rock music. Tonight: Andrea plays new releases and her personal selections of the most interesting releases of '83. From 3-6 a.m. Michael Casil plays older post-punk material. KPFK 90.7 FM, mid.-6 a.m.

SOMETHING ELSE! Harry Bernstein hosts an eclectic world music program with an emphasis on avant-garde jazz, traditional African and contemporary classical music. KCRW 89.9 FM, 2-6 a.m.

Sunday, January 8

CITY BILLY. Classic and contemporary country music hosted by Ray Engel. KCRW 89.9 FM, 6-8 a.m.

ROCK'N'ROLL'N'RHYTHM'N'BLUES. Steve Peppe hosts doo-wop, R&B and the roots of rock and roll. KLON 88.1 FM, 9 a.m.-noon.

THE VOICE OF AMERICA. Comedy and music hosted by Harry Shearer of *Saturday Night Live* fame. KCRW 89.9 FM, 9-11 a.m.

BRAZILIAN HOUR. KXLU 88.9 FM, 10-11 a.m.

MUSICAL. Spotlights past and present songs, shows and stars from Broadway and Hollywood. KPRL 1150 AM, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

SUNDAY SINGS JAZZ. A jazz vocal showcase hosted by Manhattan Transfer's Tim Hauser. KCRW 89.9 FM, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

SUNDAY OPERA. Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera* with Hena Nelli. KPFK 90.7 FM, 1-5 p.m.

THE REGGAE BEAT. The very best "advanced semester" radio program in town. Hosts Roger Steffens and Hank Holmes feature new imports, collector's items and exclusive and exciting live interviews. KCRW 89.9 FM, 1-5 p.m.

CARY'S COUNTRY STORE. Western swing expert Cary Ginnell hosts this long-running show with an emphasis on vintage CBW. KCSN 88.5 FM, 6-8 p.m.

PREACHIN' THE BLUES. Mary Aldin hosts. KPFK 90.7 FM, 7-8:30 p.m.

RODNEY ON THE ROQ. KROQ 106.7 FM, 8 p.m.-mid.

BRAIN COOKIES. "Avant-garde music for the mind." KXLU 88.9 FM, 8-11 p.m.

REGGAE REVOLUTION. Host Roberto plays ska, reggae and dub from Jamaica, England and the U.S. KNAC 105.5 FM, 9 p.m.-mid.

FOLKSCENE. Traditional and contemporary folk music. Hosted by Roz and Howard Larman. Tonight's special guest is Chris Hillman. KPFK 90.7 FM, 9:30 p.m.-mid.

DR. DEMENTO. The best and worst novelty hits. KMET 94.7 FM, 10 p.m.-mid.

SMOKE RINGS. Six hours of jazz and commentary with John Breckow. KPFK 90.7 FM, mid.-6 a.m.

Monday, January 9

HONKEY TONK AMNESIA. Hardcore country from the '20s to the '80s. Mark Humphrey hosts. KCSN 88.5 FM, 1-4 p.m.

JOHNNY OTIS: Blue Monday Edition. Traditional R&B, jazz and gospel. KPFK 90.7 FM, 9-11 p.m.

IMPORT SHOW. Dusty Street plays the absolutely latest imports from Britain and around the world. Tomorrow's hits today. KROQ 106.7 FM, 9:30-10:30 p.m.

THE LEONARD FEATHER SHOW. Host Feather presents a continuing celebration of the music of Duke Ellington featuring rare recordings and valuable commentary. KCRW 89.9 FM, 10-11 p.m.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN. Adam Bomb hosts hardcore punk rock from L.A., the U.S. and the world. KXLU 88.9 FM, 11 p.m.-mid.

SNAP. Deidre O'Donoghue assembles a musical mix from avant-garde classics to the latest experimental and post-punk platters. She now takes to the airwaves on three nights, Mondays at 11 p.m. and Wed. & Thurs. at 10 p.m. KCRW 89.9 FM.

Tuesday, January 10

MYSTERY TRAIN. Bob Sheryl plays rockabilly with a heavy dose of blues and R & B. KCSN 88.5 FM, 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAE CONCERTS. The only evening classical request program in L.A. Your host is Victor Benrelez. Call (213) 642-2957. KXLU 88.9 FM, 8-11 p.m.

STRAY POP. The infamous Stella spins an inviting mixture of punk, new wave, reggae and electronic music spiced up with in-studio guests and chatty gossip. KXLU 88.9 FM, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

VERSION RADIO. Buzz Aldrin and Pablo spinning the latest reggae and roots music. KSPC 88.7 FM, mid.-3 a.m.

Wednesday, January 11

THE HANK PENNY SHOW. The legendary western-swing bandleader plays records from his California '40s and '50s heyday with guests along that line. KCSN 88.5 FM, 1-4 p.m.

SPIRIT FLIGHT. African world music and news. Tonight's guests are Pulitzer Prize-winner Alice Walker and Pearl Marsh. Kwaku Lynn hosts. KPFK 90.7 FM, 8-11:30 p.m.

BLUEZ SHIFT. Blues, from the earliest recordings to the present, is the subject. Bill Sullivan is the host. KXLU 88.9 FM, mid.-2 a.m.

Thursday, January 12

COUNTRY LIBERATION. Vintage and current country music hosted by Mike Mahaney and Heddy Wolverton. KCSN 88.5 FM, 1-4 p.m.

INSIDE L.A. Examines the public policy landscape of So. Cal's built and natural environment. Urban planning, mass transit, rent control and water politics are all likely topics. Bob Pugsley hosts. Every first, third, and fifth Thurs. of the month. KPFK 90.7 FM, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

SURF WAVE. The great surf music from Dick Dale to The Raybeats. Hosted by Jim "King" Dunfriund. KXLU 88.9 FM, 11 p.m.-mid.

ROBERTO, host of a great reggae show elsewhere on the dial, stretches out with a little funk and modern dance music but sticks mainly to the reggae groove. KSPC 88.7 FM, 9 p.m.-mid.

—Brad Dunning and John Sutton-Smith

Agitprop

SUZANNE SPENCER, former lawyer and current Intern Minister at the First Unitarian Church of L.A., speaks on the plight of homeless people, "Our New Missing Persons." 2936 W. 8th St.; Sun., Jan. 8, 11 a.m. Call 389-1356.

DANIEL ELLSBERG, economist, activist and lecturer, speaks on "Reagan's Military Policies." Occidental College, Thorne Hall, 1600 Campus Road, Eagle Rock; Tues., Jan. 10, 8:15 p.m.; $6. Call 259-2605.

NUKESPEAK: Language, Values and Control Mitties McDonald, Adjunct Professor of Communications at Cal Poly Pomona, discusses phrases such as "mutually assured destruction," "counter-force," "acceptable damage" and others. Part of the series, "The Fate of the Earth: Human Values in the Nuclear Age." UC Irvine, University Center Heritage Room, University Dr., Irvine; Thurs., Jan. 12, 7-9:30 p.m. Call 470-2293.

—Mary Beth Crain

Events

19TH ANNUAL ANAHEIM SPORTS, VACATION & RV SHOW Recognized as the nation's number one show for outdoor recreation, this giant display features over 300 exhibits, including information on scores of vacation destinations as well as recreational vehicles, houseboats, hunting, fishing, boating, backpacking, camping and river rafting. Anaheim Convention Center; Sat., Jan. 7-Sun., Jan. 15; $4.95, 12 children (free under 6). Call (714) 999-8900.

FLEA MARKET Pasadena City College offers collectibles, arts & crafts, decorative accessories, household items, books, clothing and many other items. 1570 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena; Sun., Jan. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; free.

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Readings

ROAD WORK AND NEON DREAMS An evening of poetry and prose with Israel Hilpern and Diane Carver. Laguna Beach Poets, Laguna Library, 363 Glenneyre, Laguna Bch.; Fri., Jan. 6, 8 p.m. Call (714) 494-8375.

POETRY READING Marla R. Allegre and Eloise Klein Healy read from their works at House of Chan, 928 Long Beach Blvd., Long Bch.; Sat., Jan. 7, 8 p.m. Call 437-9664.

OPEN READING Beyond Baroque continues its Open Reading Series on the first Sunday of the month. Everyone welcome. 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; Sun., Jan. 8, 8 p.m.; free. Call 822-3006.

ART PERFORMANCES The Los Angeles Artists Call, an organization linking artists in Paris, New York, Washington and various international points to protest U.S. intervention in Central America, presents poets Clayton Eshleman and Michelle Clinton in an open reading. Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research, 6120 S. Vermont (near Slauson); Sun., Jan. 8, 2 p.m.; $2 donation. Call 759-6063.

RICHARD MELTZER appears at a reading and publication party for *Post-Natal Trash*, the first volume of *Caned Out: The Authorized Autobiography of Richard Meltzer*. Al's Bar, 305 S. Hewitt St.; dwntwn.; Tues., Jan. 10, 8 p.m.; $2. Call 687-3568 or 271-1460.

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